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**DATE 4/15/2016**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## **CAP Investigates Eastside Shooting**

Date: 4/14/2016

Time: 9:59 PM

Location: 12000 Sun Kings

Victim 1: 20-year old Daniel Cortez Jr., of the 900 block of Sunfire, El Paso, Texas

Victim 2: 19-year old Daisy Escalera, of the 100 block of Knazo, Horizon City, Texas

Suspects: Hispanic, male

White, male

Black male

EL PASO, Texas: Officers from the Pebble Hills Regional Command Center we dispatched to 12500 block of Paseo Rae in reference to a shooting. Officers arrived at the location and found 20-year old Daniel Cortez Jr had been shot. Detectives from the Crimes Against Persons Unit (CAP) were called to investigate. Preliminary investigation reveals that 20-year old Daniel Cortez Jr and 19-year old Daisy Escalera were with three suspects all male, one White male, one Hispanic, and one Black male at the 12500 block of Paseo Rae. The victims were involved in an altercation and at some point were able to run away. While the victims were running away unknown suspect or suspects began to shoot at the victims with handguns. 20-year old Daniel Cortez Jr was shot multiple times as he and 19-year old Daisy Escalera ran away. Cortez was transported to Del Sol Medical Center for treatment and at this time is listed in stable condition. Victim Escalera was not injured during the incident. The investigation into this incident continues.

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